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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Interview Summary appended to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on October 2, 2008 (hereafter, "Notice"), Applicants submit this Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Examiner Ogunbiyi contacted the undersigned representative proposing that certain claim amendments be made to bring the captioned application into a condition for allowance. These amendments are all included in the Examiner's Amendment appended to the Notice. Hence, Applicants believe that these papers form a complete and sufficient record of the substance of the interview. Applicants believe that this acknowledgment satisfies their requirement to file a statement of the substance of the interview. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if additional information is required.

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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Conclusion

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 02-2334. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

Respectfully submitted,

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